

A map of the Middle East with Iraq highlighted in yellow. The surrounding regions are in a light tan color, and the Persian Gulf is shown in light blue to the east of Iraq. The title text is overlaid on the yellow area of Iraq.

Iraq Weekly Status Report

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Highlights

1.0 Transition to Security Self-Reliance

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2.0 Support a Free and Democratic Iraq

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3.0 Provide Essential Services

- The Project and Contracting Office has completed the rehabilitation of 706 of 840 planned school projects. USAID and two Iraq companies provided 250 desktop, 50 laptop computers, and a satellite internet system to the Iraqi Transitional National Assembly. In Baghdad, a \$3.2 million electrical substation feeder project was completed, benefiting over 69,000 citizens.



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[1.0] Transition to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

Iraqi Security Forces Update:

- As of September 2005, more than 190,000 Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) have been trained to defend their new country and impending constitution. While the citizens of Iraq prepare for their constitution referendum and election, ISF soldiers prepare to secure and protect those citizens. ISF soldiers have started the planning and organization process so election day will run smoothly.
- In Tikrit, Task Force Liberty Coalition soldiers are moving into the observer role as Iraqi Army soldiers in their area of responsibility begin conducting missions without US support. Iraqi soldiers with the 1st Battalion, 1st Brigade, 4th Iraqi Army Division recently completed a successful independent mission that led to the detainment of high-value insurgent targets.
- Following recent combat operations during Operation Restoring Rights in Tal Afar, Iraqi Security Forces are now focusing on reconstruction and maintaining order in the city.
- In Baqubah, soldiers with the 5th Iraqi Army Division and Coalition forces conducted raids after receiving a tip regarding the location of two terrorist cell leaders. The soldiers captured one individual identified as a cell leader responsible for numerous kidnappings and beheadings, including the recent assassination of three Iraqi Police officers. The Iraqi forces also apprehended a suspected terrorist cell leader responsible for training insurgent forces.



[1.0] Transition to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

Data as of September 26 , 2005

Ministry of Interior Forces

COMPONENT	TRAINED & EQUIPPED
POLICE	68,800
HIGHWAY PATROL	
OTHER MOI FORCES	35,500
TOTAL	104,300*

Ministry of Defense Forces

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	86,900
AIR FORCE	200
NAVY	700
TOTAL	87,800**

Total Trained & Equipped ISF:
192,100

* Ministry of Interior Forces: Unauthorized absences personnel are included in these numbers

** Ministry of Defense Forces: Unauthorized absences personnel are not included in these numbers



[2.0] Support a Free and Democratic Iraq – **Developments**

Constitution Update:

- Iraq's most revered Shia cleric, Grand Ayatollah Ali al-Sistani, has given his seal of approval to the country's new constitution, to be put to a referendum on October 15. Clerics met in Najaf on September 22 and urged his millions of followers to vote yes.
- On September 22, seven Iraqi parties and movements reportedly declared their support to the new Iraqi constitution. The seven parties have agreed to vote for the constitution and to unify their stances regarding the upcoming elections. In a statement issued at the end of a meeting held by their representatives, the parties indicated that they will be contacting political organizations and national and democratic bodies to ensure coordination and cooperation on this issue.

Elections Update:

- Last week, USAID partner the National Democratic Institute (NDI) launched several new activities. NDI began training regional and governorate-based coordinators who will prepare, deploy and manage 5,000 elections monitors on the day of the referendum. The women's program initiated its new train-the-trainers program on voter mobilization, while completing its nationwide introductory voter mobilization trainings.



[2.0] Support a Free and Democratic Iraq – **Developments**

TNA Speaker Visits Washington, DC:

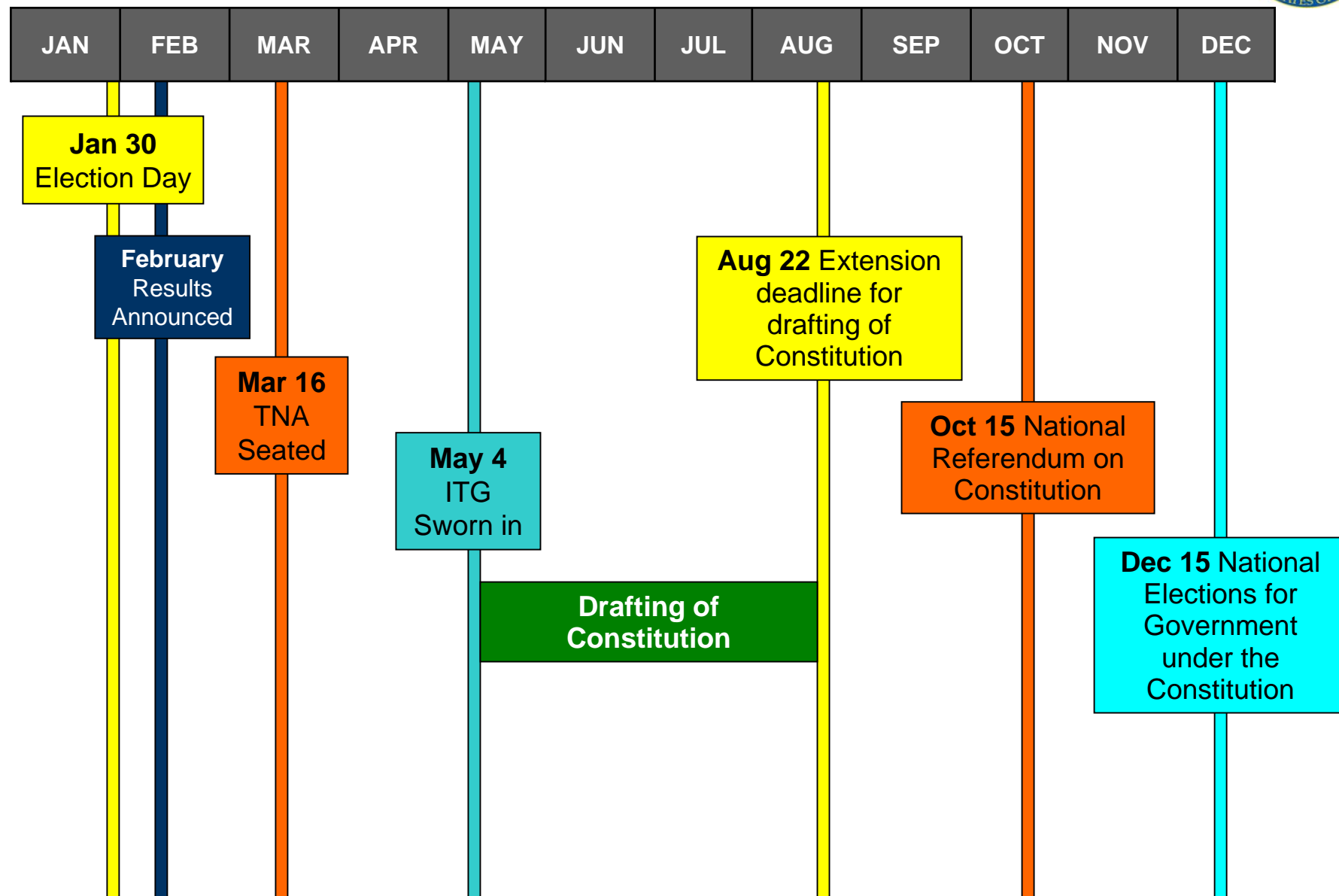
- NDI and the International Republican Institute helped facilitate several meetings for Dr. Hajim Al-Hassani, Speaker of the Iraq Transitional National Assembly (TNA), during his trip to Washington, DC from September 10 to 21. Al-Hassani held private meetings with senior officials at the US Department of State, members of Congress, USAID, and foreign policy experts, in addition to the US Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and President Bush.

The Continuing Transitional Political Process:

- Iraq's transitional political process is set down by the Transitional Administrative Law (TAL).
 - The TNA and Iraqi Transitional Government (ITG) will continue to serve as Iraq's national legislature and executive, respectively, until the election of a new government.
 - The draft Constitution will be presented to the Iraqi people for approval in a national referendum on October 15, 2005.
 - If the draft constitution is approved in the referendum, a national election for the first government under the constitution is to be held by December 15. If the referendum rejects the draft constitution, a national election for a new TNA is to be held by December 15; this Assembly will have the responsibility to write a new draft constitution.



[2.0] Support a Free and Democratic Iraq – Electoral Process Timeline





[2.0] Support a Free and Democratic Iraq - Iraqi Transitional Government

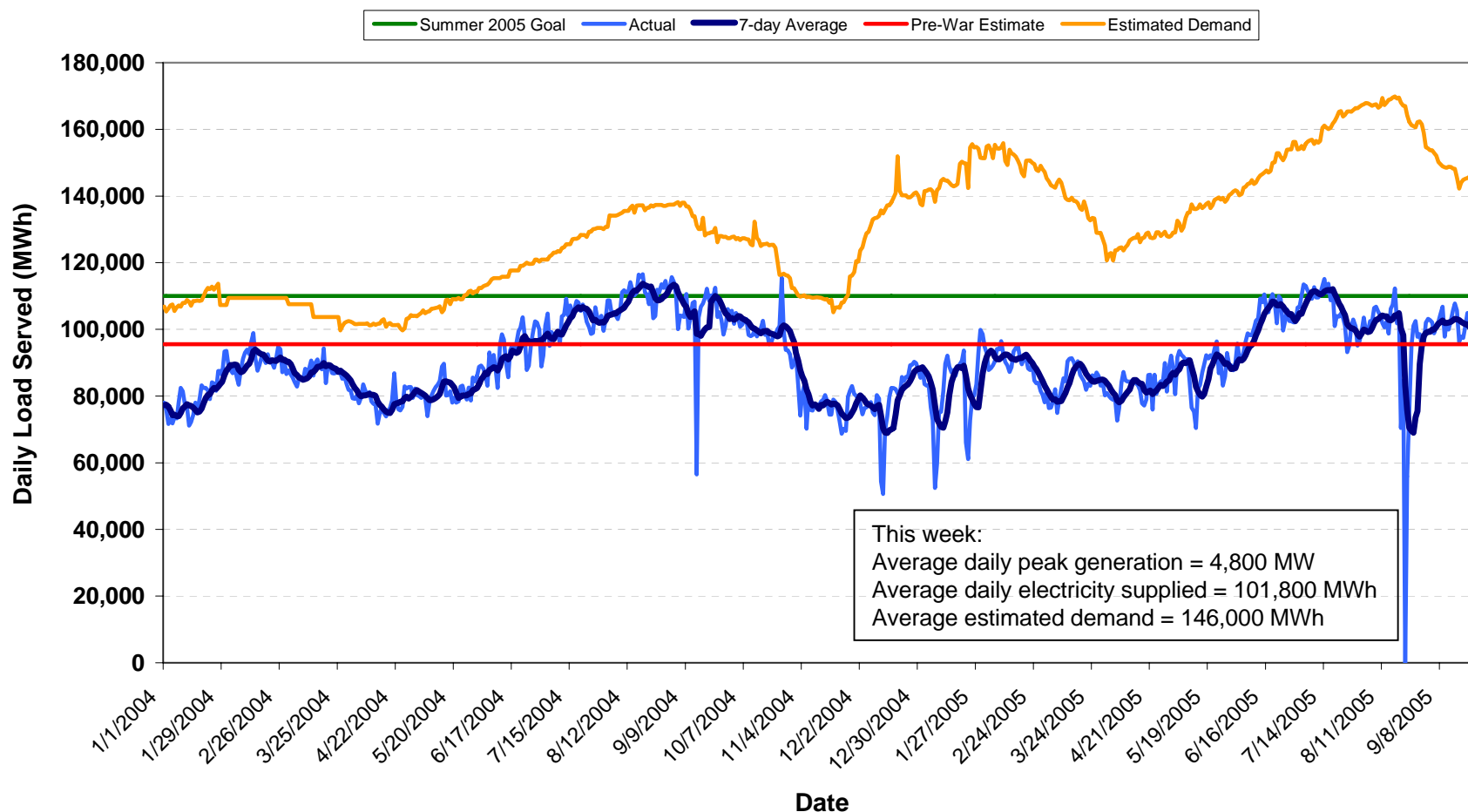
		President Jalal Talabani		Deputy President 'Adil 'Abd al-Mahdi	
Deputy President Sheikh Ghazi al-Yawr		Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Ja'fari			
Deputy Prime Minister Rawsh Shaways	Deputy Prime Minister 'Abd Mutlak al-Juburi			Deputy Prime Minister Ahmad al-Chalabi	Deputy Prime Minister Vacant
Minister of Agriculture Ali al-Bahadili	Minister of Communications Juwan Fu'ad Ma'sum (F)	Minister of Culture Nuri al-Rawi	Minister of Defense Sa'dun al-Dulaymi	Minister of Displacement & Migration Suhayla al-Kinani (F)	Minister of Electricity Muhsin Shallash
Minister of Education Abdul Mun'im al-Falah Hasan	Minister of Environment Narmin 'Uthman (F)	Minister of Finance 'Ali 'Allawi	Minister of Foreign Affairs Hoshyar Zebari	Minister of Health Abd al-Muttalib al-Rubay'i	Minister of Higher Education Sami al-Muzaffar
Minister of Human Rights Acting, Narmin Uthman (F)	Minister of Industry & Minerals Usama al-Najafi	Minister of Interior Bayan Jabr	Minister of Justice 'Abd al-Husayn Shandal	Minister of Housing & Construction Jasim Ja'far	Minister of Labor & Social Affairs Idris Hadi
Minister of Oil Ibrahim Bahr al-'Ulum	Minister of Planning Barham Salih	Minister of Trade 'Abd al-Basit Mawlud	Minister of Science & Technology Basima Butrus (F)	Minister of Municipalities & Public Works Nasreen Berwari (F)	Minister of Transportation Salam al-Maliki
Minister of Water Resources 'Abd al-Latif Rashid	Minister of Youth & Sports Talib Aziz al-Zaini	Minister of State for Civil Society 'Ala' abib Kazim	Minister of State for National Assembly Affairs Safa' al-Din al-Safi	Minister of State for National Security Affairs 'Abd al-Karim al-'Anzi	
		Minister of State for Provinces Sa'd al-Hardan	Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities Hashim al-Hashimi	Minister of State for Women's Affairs Azhar al-Shaykhli (F)	

(F) = Female



[3.0] Provide Essential Services – Electricity Overview

Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004



- Baghdad average available electricity decreased to 10.4 hours with insurgent attacks on transmission infrastructure. The national average increased to 14.3 hours per day.
- Demand is expected to continue to decrease into November.



[3.0] Provide Essential Services – Electricity, Water and Sanitation

Electricity:

- Several Baghdad neighborhoods will benefit from five 33 kilovolt (kV) substation feeder projects worth \$3.2 million. The feeder project will enhance Baghdad's existing electrical grid and assist in the distribution of power to homes and businesses.

Water and Sanitation:

- Construction worth \$416,100 started this week on eight artesian wells in the Ninewa Province. The work consists of digging and adding the associated piping and tanks for six villages in the Ba'asheka, Al Hamdaniya and Al Shikhan Districts. Estimated completion date for these wells is December 1. The projects were selected by the local Provincial Reconstruction and Development Committee and funded by the Commanders Emergency Relief Program.
- The Project and Contracting Office (PCO) has completed 89 water treatment projects to date and has 72 more underway. Under the Accelerated Iraq Rehabilitation Program (AIRP), 51 water treatment projects have been completed there are a further four under construction. Most of these projects are awarded directly to local contractors and local water authorities.



[3.0] Provide Essential Services – Oil, Health Care and Telecommunications

Oil:

- Crude production was 1.625 million barrels per day. Combined total of production and import: gasoline 113 percent; LPG 128 percent ; kerosene 63 percent ; diesel 125 percent. State Oil Marketing Organization imports are very strong for all refined products except for kerosene.

Health Care:

- Three clinics were repaired with Commander's Emergency Response Program (CERP) funds in Fallujah and are currently operational, caring for between 300 to 500 patients daily. An outpatient clinic at Fallujah General Hospital was also built with CERP funds and is fully operational. Six other clinics are in various stages of repair or construction. Three of these are under construction in the north of the Fallujah, one in the center, and two in the south. Future projects in the city include a new \$46 million hospital with a capacity of 200 beds.

Telecommunications:

- USAID and two Iraqi companies provided 250 desktop and 50 laptop computers and a satellite internet system to the Iraq Transitional National Assembly (TNA). This equipment has been installed in the TNA headquarters and supports 300 simultaneous users.



[3.0] Provide Essential Services – **Transportation and Education**

Transportation:

- The US Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) is working hard to assist Ninawa Province to become a major commercial center in northern Iraq. The USACE is providing quality assurance oversight as a Turkish contractor, EMTA Construction Company, builds a new air traffic control tower at Mosul Airport, Iraq. Iraq Air has committed to providing air service to this airport in northern Iraq when the tower is completed in June 2006.
- PCO has completed 117 kilometers (km) of village roads in Iraq, out of 424 km planned. There are 106 village road projects programmed throughout Iraq, of which 38 are in progress and 68 are complete.

Education:

- \$ 218,000 in construction work will be completed this week on four schools in Baghdad, Kirkuk and in the Salah ad Din and Qadisiyah Provinces. Nearly 1,350 children will attend schools with repaired roofs, bathrooms, water fountains and playgrounds.
- PCO has completed 706 schools renovations to date and a further 91 are under construction. Under the AIRP, an additional 24 school renovations have been completed. A total of 840 schools renovations by PCO are planned.



[4.0] Establish Foundation for a Strong Economy – Oil Update and Job Creation

Oil Update:

- Crude oil prices in world markets for the week ending September 23 closed with the following prices:
 - Basra Light at \$56.51/barrel – Dated Brent at \$63.25/barrel
 - WTI Cushing at \$66.16/barrel – Oman/Dubai at \$56.94/barrel
 - Kirkuk Crude at \$58.58/barrel

Employment Update:

- The following chart shows the number of Iraqis employed by USG-administered projects:

Employing Organization	Iraqis Last Week	Iraqis This Week	% Increase on Week
PCO (Project and Contracting Office)	32,276	31,772	-1.6%
USAID	53,211	54,475	2.4%
AIRP (Accelerated Iraqi Reconstruction Program)	1,700	1,673	-1.6%
MILCON (Military Construction)	316	333	5.4%
CERP* (Commanders' Emergency Response Program)	23,706	23,706	0.0%
MNSTC-I	12,405	12,137	-2.2%
IRRF NON-CONSTRUCTION	8,947	8,947	0.0%
GRAND TOTAL	132,561	133,043	0.4%

*CERP numbers are from the latest GRD Situation Report

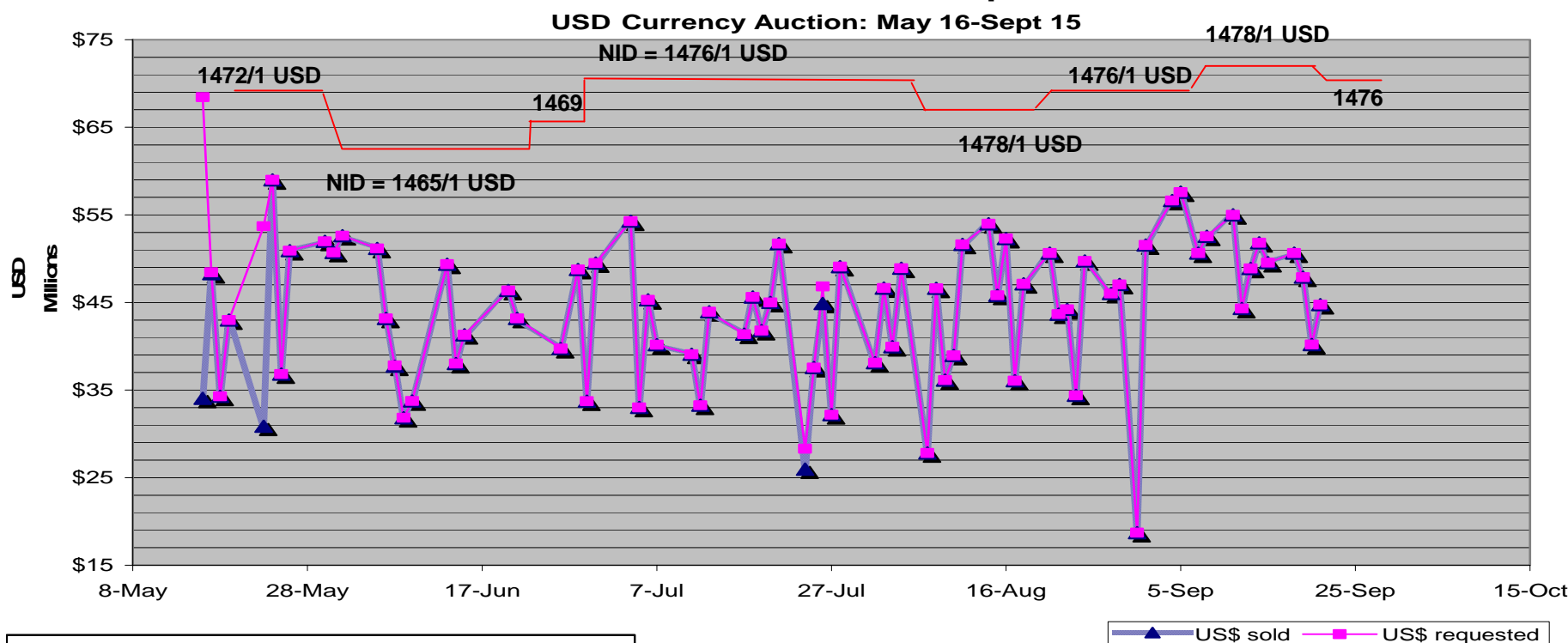


[4.0] Establish Foundation for a Strong Economy - Banking Sector

Central Bank's USD Currency Auction:

- The following table shows volume sold/requested and exchange rates for USD in the Iraqi currency auction from May 16 through September 21.
- The exchange rate remained stable the week ending September 15 at 1,475 dinars per USD. The daily average amount traded was \$49,914,000.

Central Bank of Iraq



Date--Amount of US\$ requested exceeds US\$ sold:

5/5- \$240,000	5/12- \$100,000	6/7- \$100,000
5/9- \$340,000	5/16- \$34,388,000	7/24- \$2,325,000
5/10- \$530,000	5/17- \$160,000	7/26- \$1,935,000
5/11- \$200,000	5/23- \$22,836,000	



[4.0] Establish Foundation for a Strong Economy

Iraqi Stock Exchange (ISX):

- On September 26, the ISX trading volume was 1.5 billion shares with a trading value of NID 4.2 billion (\$2,859,363).
 - The banking sector comprised the largest volume and value of trading, with four banks trading 1,439,078,050 shares accounting for a trading value of NID 3.88 billion (\$2,632,390). The Babylon Bank alone accounted for NID 3.2 billion (76.1 percent of the day's total trading).
 - The industry sector comprised the second largest volume of trading. Twelve companies in this sector accounted for a trading volume of 72.9 million shares with a trading volume of NID 293.4 million (\$198,921).

Iraqi Securities Exchange:

- The Ministry of Finance auctioned NID 150 billion (about \$101.7 million) in Treasury Bills (T-bills) on September 27; the settlement yield was 9.5 percent with three banks offering winning bids. The following shows the results of the last five auctions:

No. of Auction	Date of Auction	Amount of issue	Term of security (in days)	Maturity Date	Number competitive Bidders	winning Bidders	Total valid competitive Bids	Total competitive Awarded	cover Ratio %	Bid rang yields	cut off yield
25	7/4/2005	200.000	91	10/4/2005	5	5	177.000	177.000	89.50	4.00%-9.90%	9.90%
26	8/8/2005	171.000	91	11/8/2005	5	5	145.240	145.240	85.81	6.50%-10.50%	10.50%
27	8/29/2005	150.000	91	11/29/2005	4	4	158.500	148.500	100.00	7.00%-11.50%	10.50%
28	9/12/2005	200.000	91	12/13/2005	3	3	221.000	199.000	111.00	7.00%- 10.60%	9.50%
29	9/26/2005	150.010	91	12/27/2005	6	5	162.000	148.510	108.99	7.00%-10.50%	9.50%



[4.0] Establish Foundation for a Strong Economy

IMF to Begin Negotiating a Stand-By Arrangement with Iraq:

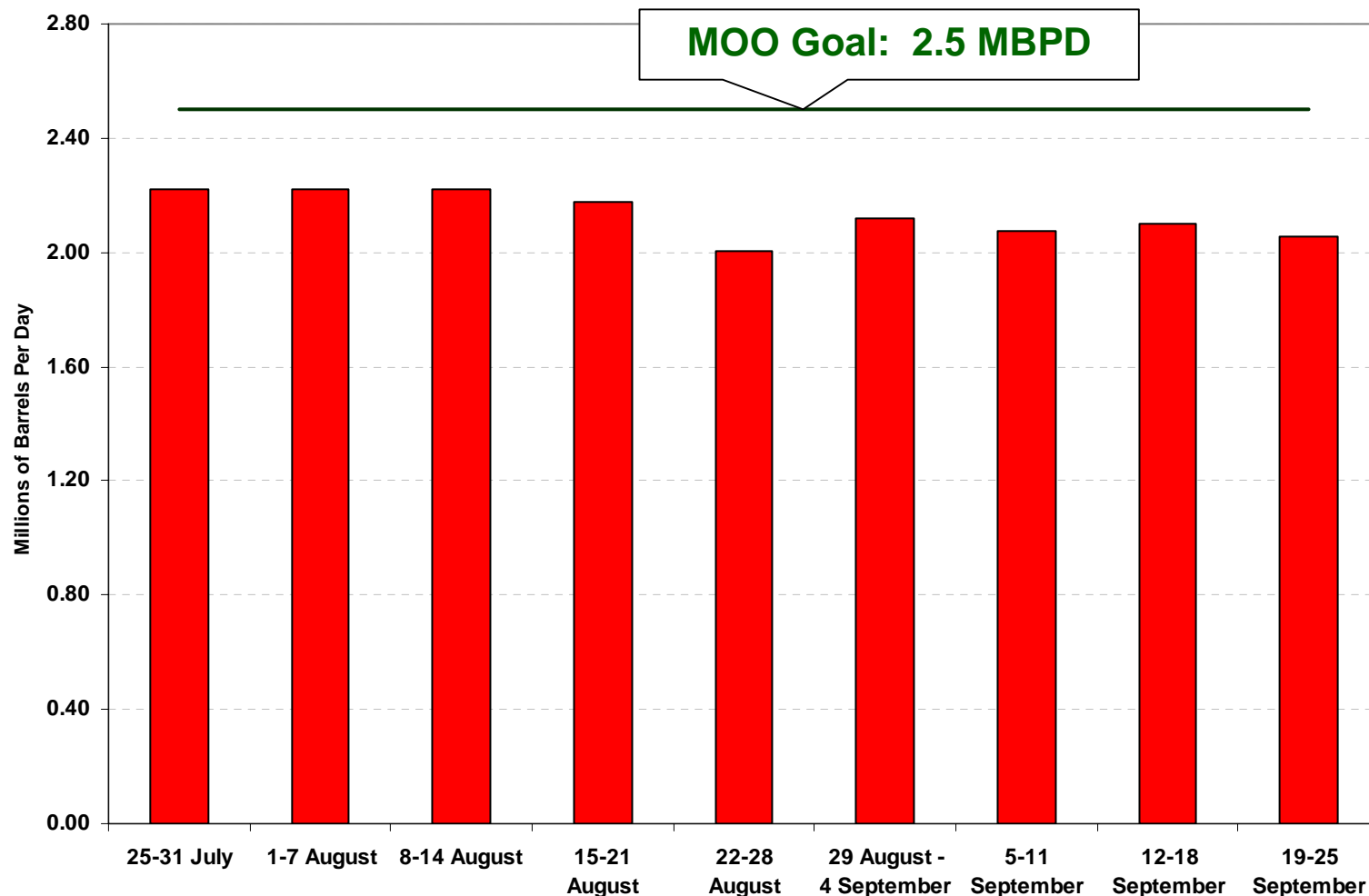
- On September 23, after a meeting with the Iraqi Finance Minister and Central Bank Governor, the Managing Director of the IMF announced that IMF staff expected to begin negotiating a Stand-By Arrangement, which could be brought to the IMF's Executive Board for approval by the end of the year if the Iraqi government maintains recent progress on reform.

US-Iraq Macroeconomic and Financial Forum on September 22:

- On September 22, US Treasury Secretary Snow and Iraqi Finance Minister Ali Allawi co-chaired the US-Iraq Macroeconomic and Financial Forum. They discussed key policy and implementation issues affecting Iraq's economic reconstruction, with a focus on the macro-economy and the financial sector.
 - Much of the session was devoted to ITG efforts to secure passage of a fully-financed 2006 budget that includes subsidy reform. There was also extensive discussion of the monetary policy instruments needed for Iraq to maintain price stability. The participants discussed ways in which to ensure that Iraq's oil wealth is used to promote economic growth, to better mobilize the Iraqi private sector and to revitalize the banking sector.



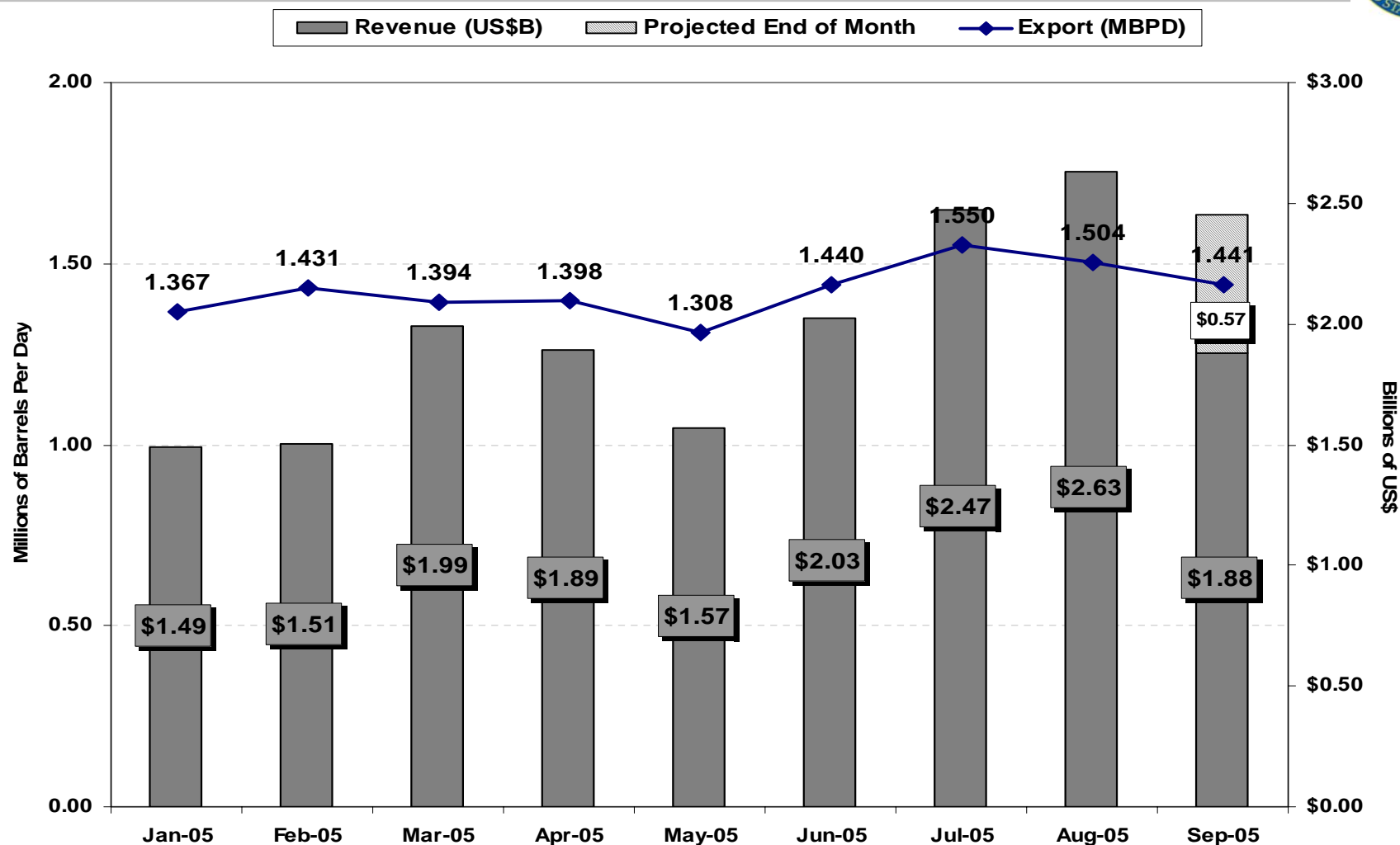
[4.0] Establish Foundations for a Strong Economy – Crude Oil Production



- Weekly Average (September 19-25) of 2.05 millions of barrels per day (MBPD)
- Pre-War Peak: 2.5 MBPD in Mar 2003
- Post-War Peak: 2.67 MBPD



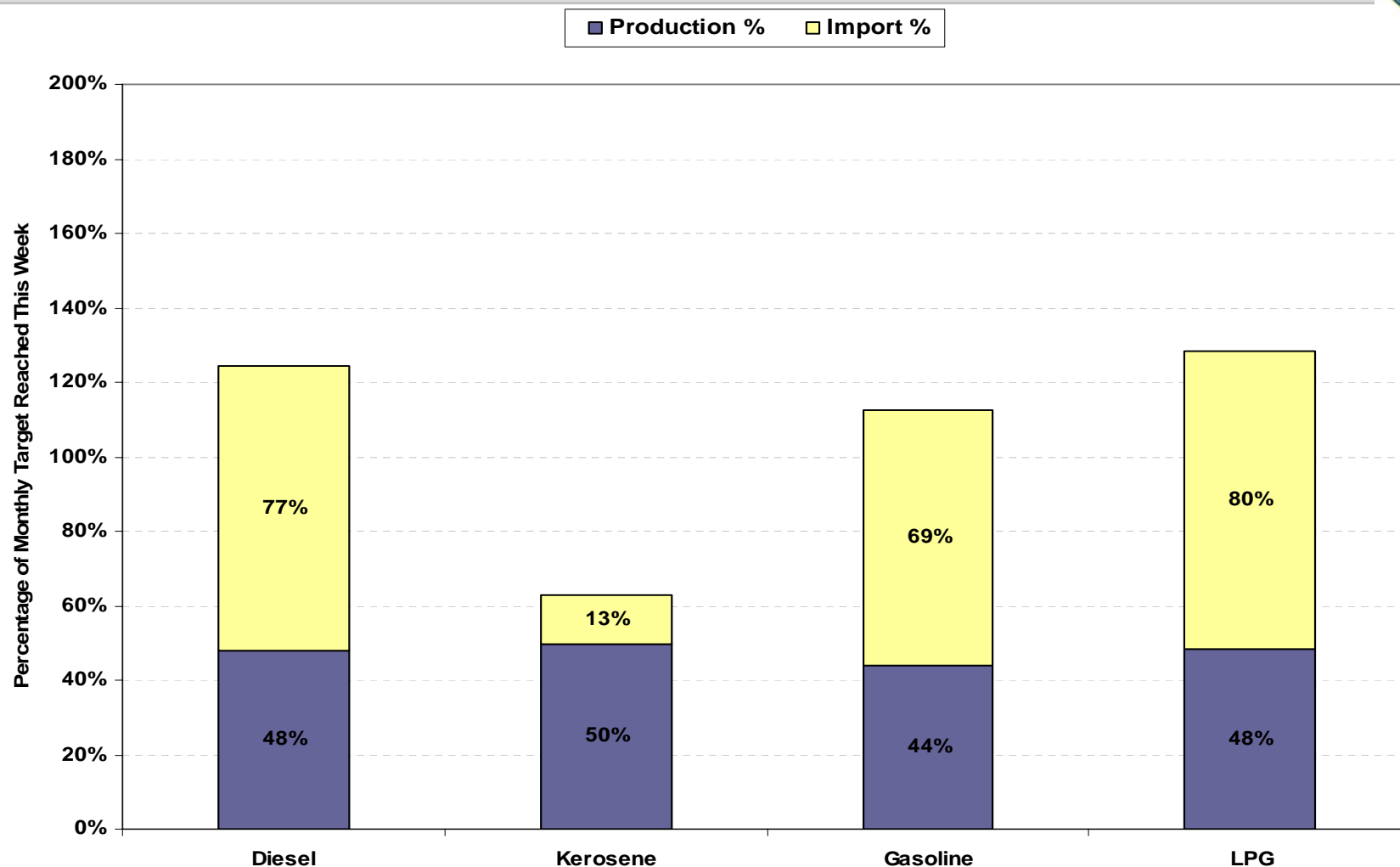
[4.0] Establish Foundations for a Strong Economy – Crude Oil Export



- 2003 Revenue: \$5,076.6 Millions
- 2004 Revenue: \$17,012.3 Millions
- 2005 Revenue: \$17,458.3 Millions (cumulative for 2005)



[4.0] Establish Foundations for a Strong Economy – Refined Products

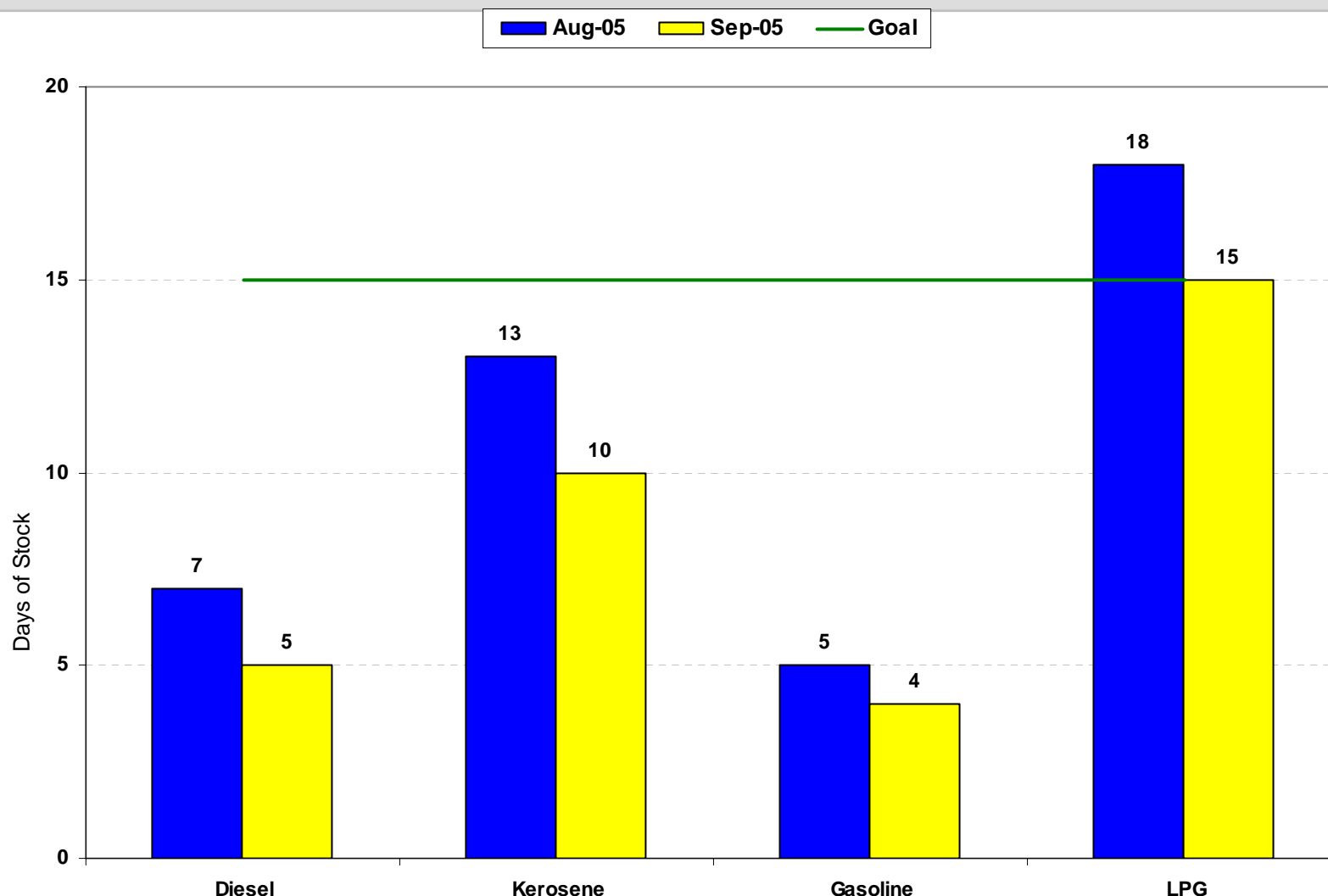


Note: This chart represents the average percentage of daily target reached for the week of September 19-25

- Diesel: 22.4 millions of liters (ML) of 18 ML
- Kerosene: 5.1 ML of 8.0 ML
- Gasoline: 20.2 ML of 18 ML
- LPG: 5,526 tons of 4,300 tons



[4.0] Establish Foundations for a Strong Economy – National Stock Levels



- The goal is to have on hand 15 days supply of all refined products, calculated on the basis of maximum consumption over the year and not adjusted for seasonal variation. The numbers given above are monthly averages.



[4.0] Establish Foundation for a Strong Economy –Financials from Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) 1 and IRRF 2

Data as of September 28, 2005

\$Millions Sector	Apportioned		Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
	2207 Report	Apportion	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	5018	5,018	4,954.3	4,963.4	9.09	4,648.2	4,666.3	18.16	3,557.7	3,625.5	67.8
Electricity Sector	4318	4,067	3,888.6	3,889.3	0.68	2,683.0	2,695.0	12.04	1,598.1	1,635.8	37.7
Oil Infrastructure	1723	1,723	1,614.5	1,592.4	(22.13)	1,223.9	1,236.0	12.11	509.3	520.4	11.1
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	1247	1,247	1,166.0	1,165.8	(0.22)	1,047.9	1,051.5	3.58	532.6	569.2	36.6
Democracy	941	942	919.6	929.3	9.65	894.3	895.2	0.91	597.5	598.1	0.5
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	363	363	334.9	335.4	0.54	319.5	319.6	0.06	141.2	146.0	4.8
Roads, Bridges and Construction	334	334	276.4	276.4	(0.06)	215.7	215.7	0.07	137.6	139.0	1.4
Health Care	786	786	776.3	778.9	2.61	595.0	617.1	22.19	232.2	241.5	9.3
Transportation and Communications	509	509	500.7	496.8	(3.95)	420.7	424.2	3.59	165.6	171.9	6.3
Water Resources and Sanitation	2147	1,819	1,811.8	1,812.2	0.38	1,463.2	1,496.7	33.45	367.6	390.1	22.5
Private Sector Development	840	840	792.5	794.0	1.44	773.9	773.9	(0.01)	501.4	509.3	7.9
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	214	214	92.5	93.7	1.20	92.5	93.7	1.20	51.8	51.8	0.0
TOTAL	18439	17,862	17,128.4	17,127.7	(0.78)	14,377.7	14,485.0	107.33	8,392.5	8,598.5	206.0
IRRF 2 Construction			10,065.6	10,044.8	(20.75)	7,829.6	7,887.6	58.08	4,034.7	4,180.4	145.7
IRRF 2 Non-Construction			6,143.3	6,153.6	10.33	5,653.9	5,702.2	48.34	3,760.3	3,820.1	59.8
IRRF 2 Democracy			919.6	929.3	9.65	894.3	895.2	0.91	597.5	598.1	0.5
IRRF 1 Subtotal	2473	2,473.3	2,473.3	2473.30	0.00	2,473.3	2,473.3	0.00	2,406.6	2,406.6	0.0
Grand Total IRRF 1 & 2	20912	20,335.2	19,601.7	19,601.0	(0.78)	16,851.0	16,958.3	107.33	10,799.1	11,005.1	206.0



[5.0] Promote the Rule of Law – Iraqi Judicial System

1,000 Security Detainees to be Released from Abu Ghraib:

- In the spirit of the holy month of Ramadan, the Iraqi government requested a special release board and worked with Multi-National Forces to expedite the release of more than 1,000 security detainees from Abu Ghraib. The release will take place over the next week with the first 500 detainees released on September 26.
 - These detainees were selected for release following a careful and thorough review of their files by a special Iraqi-led review board which determined they had not committed serious crimes.



[6.0] Maintain Int'l Engagement & Support – **Developments**

Iraq Joins Middle East and North Africa Financial Action Task Force:

- On September 27, Iraq was admitted as a new member to the Middle East and North Africa Financial Action Task Force (MENA FATF). MENA FATF was set up in November 2004 and is a key part of Arab efforts to pass and enforce tough laws against money laundering and terrorism financing including the regulation of informal money transfers, bulk cash couriers and charities. Iraq's admission to the organization increases total country membership to 16.

NATO Opens New Military Academy:

- The Secretary General of NATO, Mr. Jaap de Hoop Scheffer, paid a visit to Iraq to open the NATO-run Joint Staff Center-Training Academy on September 22. "This is an important day both for Iraq and NATO. We are opening the NATO Training and Education Center here at Ar-Rustamiyah."

Britain Debates Troop Withdrawal:

- Britain's Prime Minister Tony Blair says withdrawal from Iraq will be based on progress and conditions. British Defense Secretary John Reid suggests that withdrawal could begin by next summer.



[6.0] Maintain Int'l Engagement & Support – Contributors to Iraqi Stability Operations

Data as of September 21, 2005

29 Multi-National Forces – Iraq (MNF-I) Contributors (in addition to US)

Albania	El Salvador	Lithuania	Portugal
Armenia	Estonia	Macedonia	Romania
Australia	Georgia	Moldova	Singapore
Azerbaijan	Italy	Mongolia	Slovakia
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Japan	Netherlands	South Korea
Bulgaria	Kazakhstan	Norway	Ukraine
Czech Republic	Latvia	Poland	UK
Denmark			

TOTAL ~ 22,000 Forces

*Note: Fiji participating as a part of the UN mission in Iraq.

30 Countries and NATO
(including US)
Support Iraqi Stability Operations



[7.0] Promote Strategic Communications – **Developments**

Strategic Communications:

- On September 18, USAID partner the National Democratic Institute (NDI) officially launched the Constitutional Awareness Program to introduce and broadly explain the content of the constitution to approximately 100,000 Iraqis prior to the October 15 referendum. The Constitutional Awareness Program is focusing attention on less accessible areas of Iraq where fewer Iraqis had participated in the last elections.
- The first Iraqi town hall meetings on the Constitution were launched September 18. The town hall meetings are designed for a more targeted audience, including political party leaders, judges, police chiefs, mayors, NGO leaders, tribal leaders, religious leaders, heads of women's organizations and others who will be expected to apply the provisions of the constitution in the course of their work. In these large meetings, the audience is able to directly ask local officials and judges how they plan to enforce the content of the proposed constitution.



[7.0] Promote Strategic Communications – **Developments**

Strategic Communications:

- Ahead of the October referendum, the National Democratic Institute (NDI) in Baghdad conducted a series of one-on-one media consultations with political party members and heads of media departments, to discuss their communication strategy for the referendum. NDI offered technical assistance to each party to improve the design of posters and pamphlets supporting their message and offered general advice on outreach strategies and methods of improving the effectiveness of their message. Special attention was given to the parties' outreach activities in Sunni areas.
- Media monitoring training was conducted in anticipation of the December 15 Parliamentary election. The five-day workshop in media monitoring activities helped participants from local NGOs to develop the tools and training skills to create a coordinated local, regional, and national media monitoring effort throughout Iraq. The training covered the potential impact of media monitoring on the fairness and impartiality of elections, the promotion of democratic processes, the selection of media to be monitored, and the identification of resources and personnel.



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- Note: Data missing from Sept 2-4. This graph will be updated when the data arrives.
- Iraq Petroleum Sector Facts:
- There are three main refineries in Iraq: Bayji (North), Daura (Baghdad), and Basra (South).
- There are several minor refineries (known as topping plants) dotted through the country: Kisik (Mosul), Qarrayah, Haditha, Tikrit, Nassiriyah, Maysan (Amarah). These primarily produce asphalt and low grade kerosene and diesel.
- The majority of Iraq's oil infrastructure is antiquated and in need of modernization.
- Domestically produced refined products (gasoline/benzene, diesel, kerosene, LPG) currently do not meet domestic demand because of sabotage to the pipeline infrastructure. Iraq will be dependent upon imports until the insurgents cease operations against oil pipelines.



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- For the 2004 revenue, this already deducts the 5% war reparations to Kuwait. If included in revenue, the total would be \$17.5B.
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